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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith information that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application.

Materials submitted for consideration are listed on the attached form PTO-SB-08

Also enclosed is a copy of a German Office Action issued from corresponding application DE 103 93 031.0-55. An English translation of the same also is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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